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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	
Joe GRAY et al.	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 08/487,974 (PIENT & TRADEMENT)	Examiner: A. Marschel
Filed: June 7, 1995	
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING ) GENETIC TRANSLOCATIONS ) IDENTIFIED WITH CHROMOSOMAL ) ABNORMALITIES (as amended) )	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to file a Reply; Notice of Appeal was filed

March 1, 1999:
five months to October 1, 1999; the extension fee is [ ] \$925.00 [X] \$1850.00.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$\frac{1,850.00}{} is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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